



22nd November 2024 Newsletter

Diary Dates Week Commencing 25th November

Mon 25th November	- Lego Afterschool Club
Tues 26th November	- Sports Afterschool Club
	- Drama Afterschool Club KS2
Wed 27th November	- 9:00 a.m. Morning Running Club KS2
	- Stay & Play Afterschool Club
Thurs 28th November	- Forest School for Merlin 1&2 and EYFS Class
	- Ali Heath Sewing Club
	- Spirograph & Stencil Afterschool Club
Fri 29th November	- Celebration Assembly
	- KS1 Endball Event
	- Mad Hatters Reading Afterschool Club
	- Board Games Afterschool Club

Diary Dates Week Commencing 2nd December

Mon 2nd December	- Lego Afterschool Club
Tues 3rd December	- Sports Afterschool Club
	- Drama Afterschool Club KS2
Wed 4th December	- Forest School for Kestrel & Eagle Class
	(Change of day due to Panto)
	- Stay & Play Afterschool Club
Thurs 5th December	- Whole School Trip to the Pantomime
	(Drop off at Stratford Park LC, details to follow)
	- Ali Heath Sewing Club (Last one before)
	- Spirograph & Stencil Afterschool Club
Fri 6th December	- Drama Club Performance @ 2.30 in the Village Hall
	(Pick up from Village Hall afterwards)
	- Stay & Play Club for those that need it due to Stroud Goodwill Evening
	- Stroud Goodwill Evening & Lantern Procession Meeting outside the Subrooms @ 5.45

Dear Parents & Carers,

It has been a busy time at school, with even more to come before the end of this term as we approach Christmas. Children have been working hard across the school in all subjects and we've been really impressed with their work and play. Before the end of term you will be able to come in and share your child's work with them in our theme exit.

For Remembrance we were delighted to be able to join together with the St John's Church community in Sheepscombe this year for a shared Act of Remembrance. Our children spoke and sang really well and we laid the school poppy wreath at the memorial. Our next event in Church will be our Nativity service and procession and we will send out more details about this in early December.

In sporting endeavours, we have taken part in a Tag Rugby Festival with teams from years 3,4,5 and 6. Our year 3 and 4 teams achieved a gold medal as they won every match and the final. Our year 5 and 6 team were also really impressive and great ambassadors for the school. Our year 3 and 4 team secured a place in the Area Final at Stroud Rugby club, which was then postponed due to snow. We will let you know as soon as we can about the rearranged date. We have also taken part in a Football Development Festival which everyone enjoyed- we're delighted too that so many girls took part in this. We were congratulated on our display of sportsmanship and our perseverance. Next week we also have an Endball event for Years 1 and 2 on Friday 29th November. A letter will follow, but to give you advance warning, children in Years 1 and 2 will need to be dropped at Archway School, Stroud instead of at school on that day.

In D.T children of all ages have been busy making lanterns for the Stroud Goodwill Evening, classrooms are full to bursting with lanterns including a giant lantern globe which will be held in a pair of lantern hands, to represent our responsibilities to our earth as part of our work on sustainability.

As well as this, children have been enjoying Forest School activities with Mr Gardner and the staff team. Most are now all wrapped up warm for each session. We do have a few children who are a bit under-equipped for this still, so please do make sure your child has enough warm clothes, warm socks for their wellies and that they bring a hat and gloves with them each time.

We've taken part in Road Safety week this week, using the THINK! resources to consider how to keep safe on the road, how to cross roads safely and for our older children about bike safety on the road and about the first journeys we might make on our own. There is also some useful advice here for parents and families : [Advice for parents and families | Brake](#)

Attendance wise please can I remind you that, should you need to take your child out of school for any exceptional circumstance, you need to fill in an absence request form in advance - these are available to download from the website or you can collect a paper version from the school office. A decision will then be made as to whether the absence is authorised or unauthorised.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns do get in touch with us.

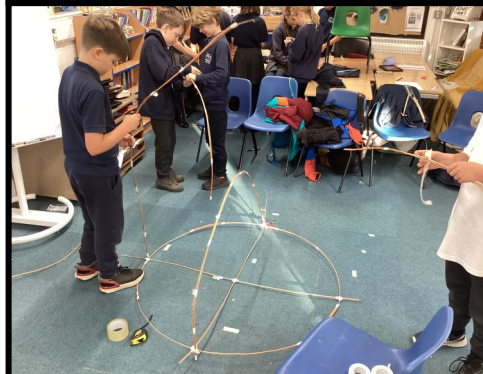
Have a lovely weekend.

Best Wishes
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Pictures From Our Sports Outings, Lantern Making & Forest School